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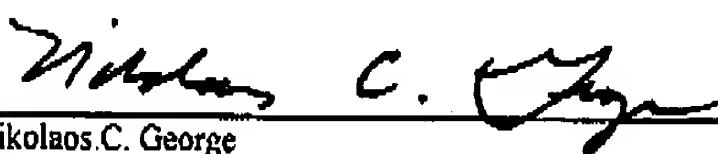
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks below. Applicant submits herewith: (1) a marked up copy of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit B; (3) a marked up copy of the amended paragraph in the specification, attached hereto as Exhibit C; and (4) Exhibit D, a copy of a Statement of Applicant Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganisms and attached Exhibit 1, a copy of hybridoma deposit receipt, originally filed in connection with parent application no. 09/509,283 on August 19, 2002.

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